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Arlene,  
I believe I understand. While there, seeing it, part of my brain was spinning with questions on from the purely engineering and construction perspectives. Why did it happen? I think it may be helpful if I jot down some thoughts, even opinions (based on experience) and provide to our compliance folks. Let them see how they intersect with the regs and DOH's LF program.

Is this the kind of thing you're thinking of?  
Help prevent another by assessing causal factors, which might even include inadequate regulatory requirements.

(Sent from my iPhone.)

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-----Arlene Kabei/R9/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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Stephen,  
First, because I didn't get the chance to say so this afternoon, Welcome Back!  
Thanks for everything, including coming in today.

In addition to the download briefings for Jeff next Mon and for Keith next Fri, plz, would you both keep in mind to do a focused one layer for the Solid Waste Office: Eileen, Steve Wall and Karen Ueno? When I say focused, I mean, wrt not the response issues and activities, but from the perspectives and

interests of a regulatory "oversight" view. What about this LF design, operation, etc might be in need of attention by DOH thru EPA's solid waste office?

Our partners across the floor have been significantly left out of the action in this EResponse mode of the past and upcoming week. There will soon come the day when we prepare to transition the site wholly back to DOH under regulatory mode. We should clearly be helping our own folks to transition back to THEIR EPA-oversight role.

Please keep this on your To Do list and when KB comes back, we should thereafter begin our transition planning.

Thanks again.

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